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## S.A. MINUTES

Oct. 13, 1964

The meeting began with a short devotional.

Dwayne Van Rheenen was the only council member absent.

David expressed his thanks to the council for a grand Homecoming weekend!

There were no committee reports so Dave went on to the business.

The lost and found cabinet is still in the construction process.

Our religious chairman, Terry Smith, has met several times with his committee and also with Mr. Hacker. He is really working toward helping us meet the spiritual needs of the students.

The S.A. will work through the boys' social clubs to organize parking areas during Lectureship week.

Dr. Gilliam reported that the committee on dead week had made its decision. There will be a dead week during final tests beginning next year. All school activities will be curtailed except for a scheduled movie or intercollegiate ball game and the gym will be open for voluntary sports recreation.

Paul Gardner, chapel chairman, is working on ideas for chapel programs. David urged that the council members interest organizations in preparing chapel programs.

Dave passed out a sheet which outlined some of the projects of the council this year. (Outline included at end of minutes.) He read over the outline and began by officially reopening the rules clarification study. He asked the council to consider seriously our purposes in the study, to read the student handbook, and to be able to discuss wisely the areas which need clarification at next week's meeting. Dave stressed that it is not our place to change any rule, but rather, we are only considering making them better known to the student body.



Dave said the academic study was being continued by revisions and additions to last year's report. Also floating trophies among the clubs and other ideas are being considered by the academic chairman who will discuss the topic later with the council.

Dean Lawyer has proposed the idea of a Parents' Day and has requested the council's opinion. The council felt that it was a good idea, but since many Harding students come from distant places, parents probably could not come just for a day like this. Ken suggested that perhaps a better idea would be to give parents special recognition at graduation time.

Hollis said that many times the phone company loses money and that students receive an inaccurate message or no message at all when long distance calls come in, because there is nothing to write information on at the phone booths in the dorms. Dave asked Hollis to talk to the phone company about form pads to be placed by the telephones. Jim also requested that we ask for new telephone directories.

Dave asked Eileen and Linda to work on a layout for a spring semester calendar.

Mike said that a few students had requested the number of votes in elections not be publicly posted. After discussing the request and also possible compromises, the council voted to leave the election regulation as it now stands.

Eileen stated that we needed to have a followup on the foreign students' dinner. The possibility of having a foreign student on the cabinet was discussed. Dr. Gilliam mentioned that we should remember it is not "us" and "them", for each of them is also very different in background. The council agreed that it would be good to talk to them personally and get their ideas on how we can work together for their benefit. Eileen also suggested having a chapel program in their honor.



School spirit? Where is it?? "You don't know there is a football game playing unless you see the lights!" The council hopes to work through the Bison Boosters and the social clubs to produce more enthusaism for our games.

The club officers workshop was discussed, and the council voted to not have one until second semester since some of the purposes of such a meeting were accomplished at the Leadership Forum.

Dave asked the council to tell him the names of people we need to send thank you letters to for their help in the Homecoming activities:

Dr. Benson  
Mrs. Pickens  
Mr. Davis  
Mr. Goyne  
Mr. Dykes  
Mrs. Hart  
Dot Beck  
the laundry manager

The meeting was adjourned.



SA 64--Fall Semester  
October 13

I. Rule Clarification

- A. What is our purpose?
- B. What do we want to achieve?
- C. How do we plan to do this?
  - 1. Talk to Dean Lawyer--at meeting
  - 2. Discuss with various administrators and faculty members
- D. Present results in the best possible way

II. Academic Excellence--continuation

- A. Continuation of Academic Report
- B. Floating trophies
- C. Work through Social clubs
- D. Perhaps talk to Dr. Pryor at SA meeting
- E. Talk to various faculty personnel
- F. Will devote a meeting to this topic alone
- G. Suggestions that were made during the pre-school conference as recorded in the minutes.
  - 1. give a party or banquet for students on the dean's list
  - 2. post the pictures of the dean's list in a conspicuous place
  - 3. give a monetary prize to the club with the highest grade point
  - 4. encourage scholarship through the interclub council
  - 5. add the grade point to the information written up on individuals in publications
  - 6. allow the dean's list extra social privileges and opportunities such as attending cultural programs in Little Rock.

III. Use of Emerald Room, 2nd floor, Genus Student Center

IV. Perhaps make NEP material available to those students wishing it

V. Major Christmas project and party

VI. Think of ORIGINAL project for this year's SA that would really be effective